

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

U.S. Patent No. :	6116729
Grant Date:	September 12, 2000
Title:	HEAD MAGNIFYING GLASS
Inventor:	Huang, Tsung-Hui

**DECLARATION OF MS. HARRIS**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Alexandria, VA

Sir:

The undersigned, being hereby warned that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001, and may jeopardize the validity of any patent resulting therefrom, declares that:

1. All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.
2. My name is Lissa Jacquet Harris, and I was an employee of the law firm Bacon & Thomas, PLLC of Alexandria, Virginia (referred to below as "Bacon & Thomas") during the relevant time period in 2008.
3. During the relevant time period in 2008, I regularly processed the payment of maintenance fees to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (referred to below as the "USPTO") for U.S. patents on behalf of the clients of Bacon & Thomas.
4. During the relevant time period in 2008, I was supervised by Mr. J. Ernest Kenney who was a patent attorney and the senior member of Bacon & Thomas.
5. During the relevant time period in 2008, I communicated with George Chen who was fluent in Chinese and also an employee of Bacon & Thomas. I have never understood Chinese.
6. I received a copy of an email that George Chen sent at 7:54 AM on June 25, 2008, as shown in the attached Exhibit LH-1, which made me aware of instructions from Talents International Patent & Trademark Office of Taichung, Taiwan (referred to below as "Talents") to Bacon & Thomas to pay the 7.5 years maintenance fee for U.S. Patent No.

**DECLARATION OF MS. HARRIS**  
**U.S. Patent No. 6116729**

6116729 (referred to below as "the '729 patent") in an email dated June 25, 2008, which appears as the earliest email at 3:01 AM on June 25, 2008, in Exhibit LH-1.

7. I sent an email to George Chen at 10:56 AM on June 27, 2008, to ask whether this case should be transferred from our client "Jason Counselling" to our client "Talents" as shown in Exhibit LH-1.
8. I sent an email to Talents shown in Exhibit LH-2, but I did not notice that the patent number of the attachment ("U.S. 6,116,758.pdf") was different from the patent number ("6,116,729") in the subject line.
9. The letter to USPTO about the 7.5 years maintenance fee for U.S. Patent No. 6116758 (referred to below as "the '758 patent") dated August 21, 2008 (copy attached as Exhibit LH-3, and referred to below as the "8/21/08 BT letter"), was signed by Mr. Kenney and by me.
10. Before I brought the 8/21/08 BT letter to Mr. Kenney for signature, I believe that I followed my standard practice of reviewing the contents of the 8/21/08 BT letter and comparing them with the receipt card and check (copy attached as Exhibit LH-4, and referred to below as the "8/21/08 receipt card and check") that I prepared.
11. Before I brought the 8/21/08 BT letter to Mr. Kenney for signature, I believe that I followed my standard practice of comparing the 8/21/08 BT letter to the relevant instructions from the client's agent which are the Notice of Remittance letter from Talents dated August 21, 2008, and the attachments thereto (copy attached as Exhibit LH-5, and referred to below as the "8/21/08 Talents letter").
12. I asked Mr. Kenney to sign the 8/21/08 BT letter because it was prepared in accord with the 8/21/08 Talents letter and agreed with 8/21/08 receipt card and check.

Respectfully signed,

Date: November 27, 2012



Lissa Jacquet Harris

Exhibit LH-1, page 1 of 2 pages,  
to the Declaration of Ms. Harris  
for U.S. Patent No. 6116729

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**Elizabeth Harris**

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**From:** George Chen  
**Sent:** Friday, June 27, 2008 11:10 AM  
**To:** Elizabeth Harris  
**Subject:** RE: U.S. Patent No. 6,116,729 (Our Ref.: P-9371)

It's okay to transfer to talents, and pay when we receive prepayment.

Thanks!

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**From:** Elizabeth Harris  
**Sent:** Friday, June 27, 2008 10:56 AM  
**To:** George Chen  
**Subject:** RE: U.S. Patent No. 6,116,729 (Our Ref.: P-9371)

Hi George,

We have this case on file as drop per instruction for Jason Counselling, should we transfer this to Talents and pay?

Thanks!

Lissa

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**From:** George Chen  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 25, 2008 7:54 AM  
**To:** Talents  
**Cc:** Elizabeth Harris  
**Subject:** RE: U.S. Patent No. 6,116,729 (Our Ref.: P-9371)

Please click on "reply to all" to reply.

In our invoice, we will not show "late fee", we'll put it together with the "regular fee" for services and gov. fee.

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**From:** George Chen  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 25, 2008 7:50 AM  
**To:** 'Talents'  
**Cc:** Elizabeth Harris  
**Subject:** FW: U.S. Patent No. 6,116,729 (Our Ref.: P-9371)  
**Importance:** High

Dear Miss Chen:

Do we need to put \$190 for transferring this case to us (Do we need to file revocation and change fee address)?

We'll e-mail you an invoice after your reply.

George

6/27/2008

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to the Declaration of Ms. Harris  
for U.S. Patent No. 6116729

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**From:** Talents [mailto:talentpt@ms49.hinet.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 25, 2008 3:01 AM  
**To:** George Chen  
**Subject:** Re: U.S. Patent No. 6,116,729 (Our Ref.: P-9371)  
**Importance:** High

Re: U.S. Patent No. 6,116,729  
Title: A MODIFIED HEAD MAGNIFYING GLASS  
Inventor: Tsung-Hui HUANG  
Our Ref.: P-9371

陳先生您好：

本案專利原代理人沒有做年費管制通知，目前狀態為滯納期間。我所客戶欲續繳第2次年費，先開立請款單並email至我所？另，請勿在請款單上顯示出"滯納金"，將滯納金額含在年費金額裡。謝謝！

如有任何疑問，敬請不吝賜教。謝謝！

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Exhibit LH-2, page 1 of 2 pages,  
to the Declaration of Ms. Harris  
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**Elizabeth Harris**

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**From:** Elizabeth Harris  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 28, 2008 1:48 PM  
**To:** 'talentpt@ms49.hinet.net'  
**Cc:** George Chen  
**Subject:** U.S. Patent No. 6,116,729 (Our Ref.: P-9371)  
**Attachments:** U.S. 6,116,758.pdf

Dear Ms. Chen,

Further to Mr. George Chen's emails, attached is our instruction acknowledgement and invoice for payment of the 7.5 year maintenance fee for the above referenced US patent. The original will follow via airmail.

Should you need anything further please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

Lissa Harris  
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VERY IMPORTANT: Send cc to [mail@baconthomas.com](mailto:mail@baconthomas.com) of any e-mail that relates to a deadline or requires docketing in the event that I am out of the office.

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**From:** Talents [<mailto:talentpt@ms49.hinet.net>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 25, 2008 3:01 AM  
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**Subject:** Re: U.S. Patent No. 6,116,729 (Our Ref.: P-9371)  
**Importance:** High

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6/28/2008

Exhibit LH-2, page 2 of 2 pages,  
to the Declaration of Ms. Harris  
for U.S. Patent No. 6116729

如有任何疑問，敬請不吝賜教。謝謝！

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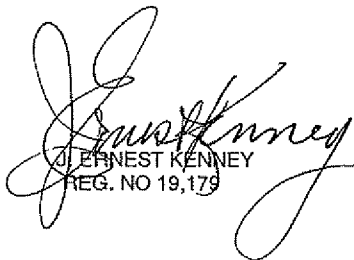
Below is a list of U.S. patents for which payment of fees is enclosed. Please charge any maintenance fees and/or necessary surcharges listed for any patent for which payment is not enclosed or is insufficient, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account number **02-0200**.

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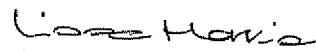
  
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Re: the Notice of Remittance

陳崇欽先生鈞鑒：

我所已於今日電匯 US\$ 2,706.80 於 貴公司，詳細結匯資料如下：

(A)	U.S. Patent No. 6,116,758 Title: Light Inlay for Various Halogen Light Bulbs, Lagging Illumination and All Necessary Accessories Inventor: Tsung-Hui HUANG Your Ref.: LIMJ002 Our Ref.: P-9371 Invoice No.: 61038 Amount: USD 1,725.00
(B)	U.S. Patent Application No. 11/229,514 Title: Retraction Mechanism of Light Pen Inventor: Jung-Tsan LIU Your Ref.: LIUJ3007/JJC/JS Our Ref.: P-940705 Invoice No.: P-1099 Amount: USD 981.80

煩請盡速辦理代繳年費以及提出答辯事宜。如有任何疑問，敬請不吝賜教。  
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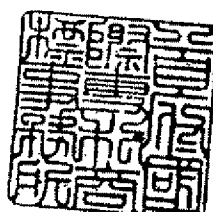
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